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Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied.
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III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification; or in the International Search Report dated 29 October 2003 for Application No. PCT/GB03/03427; or in the International Preliminary Examination Report dated 20 August 2004 for Application No. PCT/GB03/03427; or in the Combined Search and Examination Report from The Patent Office in Great Britain dated 13 December 2002 for Application No. GB 0218375.4, and English-language versions of the three aforementioned reports, which indicate the degree of relevance found by their respective search or examining authorities, are attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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